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4. [redacted] Mr. Houston, General Counsel, contacted us regarding the response which should be given by Secretary Rogers to the Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow if he is questioned about Chairman Fulbright's letter to the Department requesting various studies on the Radios. (Secretary Rogers is appearing before the Committee tomorrow in connection with Foreign Aid legislation.) It was agreed that the Secretary should indicate that updated material along the lines of his request has been forwarded to OMB for review and will then be given to the Committee. If the Secretary is pressed for a response about any Agency studies, he should indicate that he will refer the matter to CIA. Mr. Houston is handling this with [redacted]

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5. [redacted] In following up on a call from Assistant Secretary of State Abshire, to Mr. Maury, I talked with his assistant, Mr. James Halmo. Mr. Halmo said Mr. Abshire was interested in knowing how many CIA studies had been conducted on the Radios. (Abshire wants this information in connection with Secretary Rogers' appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.) I advised Halmo that our General Counsel was preparing a suggested response for the Secretary on this which would be passed from [redacted] of CIA, to either Dick Davies or John Baker of the State Department. I urged Mr. Halmo to plug into that channel for guidance.

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6. [redacted] Talked with Mr. John Goldsmith, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who said that at the Committee hearing this morning a question was put to Ambassador Sullivan. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, [redacted]

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(See Mr. Maury's Memo for the Record.)

7. [redacted] Called Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.), and reported on the results of my trip [redacted]
[redacted] He seemed well satisfied.

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12. [] Left at the office of Representative Robert L. F. Sikes a recent FBIS study on foreign reactions to the President's China trip, in which Sikes had previously expressed interest. ^{25X1}

13. [] Left a copy of the China atlas at the office of Representative J. Kenneth Robinson. ^{25X1}

14. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding today's appearance of G. Warren Nutter and Maj. Gen. George Seignious, both of ISA, and Don Brazier, DOD Comptroller, and William H. Sullivan, of State Department on the Defense Procurement Authorization bill. See Memo for Record. ^{25X1}

15. [] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say they were deeply concerned over the possibility that the Secretary would be asked, during his appearance tomorrow before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about studies concerning RFE and Radio Liberty, and the cost of their termination, which the Committee had requested. I told Abshire that I understood that all concerned had agreed Chairman Fulbright should be provided a copy of the latest study on the termination costs, but I was not familiar with the contents of various other studies concerning the Radios and thought this would have to be discussed between [] of the Agency, and Mr. Baker, of State, who were already in touch in this regard. Abshire suggested that if queried about additional studies the Secretary should refer Fulbright to the Agency. I said I thought we would object to this, since we had washed our hands of the Radios and I thought any contact with the Committee in this regard should be through the Department and Office of Management and Budget. I said I would ask [] to call Mr. Baker immediately, which I did. ^{25X1}

[] called me after having talked to Mr. Baker and said he and Baker had agreed that, if pressed by Fulbright for additional studies other than the one on termination costs, the Secretary should simply say that he would have to take this up with the Agency. [] said Mr. Baker apparently had not been successful in selling this solution to Mr. Abshire. ^{25X1}

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